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# PART I.

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2. GALLOP—"Varsity," .. .. ... .. .. .. *Huntley*
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3. SONG—"The Clang of the Forge," .. .. . .. *Rodney*
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4. PART SONG—"In this Hour of Softened Splendour," .. *Pinsuti*
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5. DUET—"Ernani" (Mandolin and Piano), .. .. .. *Verdi*
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6. SOLO AND CHORUS—"My Home's on the Boundless Sea," .. *Pratt*
   .. .. .. .. .. .. .. *Arranged by Martens*
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## PART II.

8. PART SONG—"Annie Laurie," .. .. .. .. *Dudley Buck*
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9. *(a)* VALSE—"di Concert," .. .. .. .. .. *Glenn*
*(b)* DAUZA MEXICANA—"Manzinilla," .. .. .. *Robyn*
MANDOLIN CLUB.

10. SONG—"O Ho! Hear the Wild Winds Blow," .. .. .. *Mattei*
W. S. MacKAY, '97.

11. PART SONG—"Ye Banks and Braes," .. *Arranged by Max. Vogrich*
GLEE CLUB.

12. BANJO SOLO—"Gipsy Rondo," .. .. .. *Haydn*
GEO. F. SMEDLEY.

13. SONG—"My Fairest Flower," .. *W. Daunt Scott, '95, Accompanist*
WALTER H. ROBINSON.

14. DESCRIPTIVE PIECE—"Darkies' Jubilee," .. .. .. *Turner*
Pastimes on the levee.—Mississippi steamer approaches and stops at dock.—Negroes singing at their work, "Load on the bales of cotton."—The whistle blows and the boat is off.—Darkies' dance on the levee.
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15. PART SONG—"Maiden Fair, O Deign to Tell," .. .. *Haydn*

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To see a man he knew.

No tears adown her fair cheeks ran;
She donned her sweetest smile,
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Who sat across the aisle.

—New York Press

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"The dirty cups and saucers," was the prompt reply."

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### HIS BOAST.

Laura—While Jack was calling the other evening he made the statement that he would kiss me or die in the attempt. Belle—Yes? (After a pause). Well, did he kiss you?

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She—I suppose she meant that you had your growth.—Philadelphia Press.

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### THEY GAVE THEMSELVES AWAY.

Mother (at a party)—"Why did you allow young Saphead to kiss you in the conservatory?'

Daughter—"Why, maw!"

Mother—"Oh, you needn't 'why, maw' me. One side of his nose is powdered, and one side of your's isn't, and the people have noticed it.

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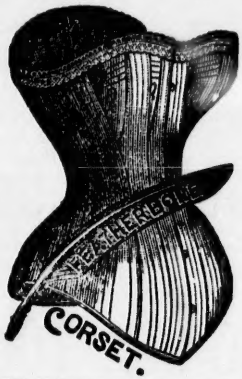


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### HIS WAY OF PUTTING IT.

Van Ishe—So she refused you?

Ten Brok (sadly)—Yes; in fact, she told me to go to—(whispers).

Van Ishe—Dear me! Why, I——

Ten Brok—That is, she told me to ask her father, and, as he's dead, I suppose that's what she meant.

### THOUGHT IT WAS A SAVINGS BANK.

Mamma—What are you shaking the life out of that poor cat for.

Willie—I heard pa say that the kittie had $20 in her last night. I was only trying to shake some of it out.

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Maud — Is that her own complexion? Mabel—It ought to be. She paid for it.

One of the curious things about the gulf stream is that no whales are found in it.

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She started quickly to recover it, but a sudden apprehension seized her and she stopped. Looking at the motorman, she said, doubtfully: "If Oi put me fut on the track will Oi hov a shock?"

"No, madam," replied the motorman, gravely, "not unless you put your other foot on the trolley wire."

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### END OF THE WAR.

The war was over. The victorious Japanese troops marched proudly through the streets of Pekin. Li Hung Chang, "the Bismarck of the East," sat alone in his palace, wrapped in thought.

Just simply wrapped in thought. That was all.

### A BURGLARY.

Tom—Pills, the druggist, tells me that burglers entered his store the other night and stole $15 worth of perfume. Too bad, wasn't it? Jerry—I should say so. Have they put the detectives on the scent?

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